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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on page 1 of the application:

--Cross Reference To Related Applications

This application is a divisional of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. application 08/868,373, filed June 3, 1997, *now U.S. Patent 6,307,128*

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 with the following paragraph:

--In some embodiments, a polynucleotide of the invention encodes analogs or derivatives of a polypeptide having the deduced amino acid sequence of Figs. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 or 16. Such fragments, analogs or derivatives include, for example, naturally occurring allelic variants, non-naturally occurring allelic variants, deletion variants and insertion variants, that do not substantially alter the function of the polypeptide.--

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